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IRISH POTATO DIVERSION AND PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM - KC/3a

I. INTRODUCTION

The War Food Administration has authorized the Commodity Credit Corporation (OD) to purchase Irish potatoes from the 1944 early and intermediate crops during the period of marketing such crops and resell them for use as livestock feed in fresh form or in processed form such as dried potatoes and potato ensilage.

II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The program provides for the purchase of 3,750,000 bushels of Irish potatoes grown in 1944 in the early and intermediate producing areas of the Continental United States. The maximum expenditure will be \$2,817,750 and will cover purchases at the applicable support prices as set forth in the 1944 Potato Price Support Program announced by the Administrator on March 31, 1944, together with such transportation, processing, selling, and related costs as may be necessary to convert or preserve the potatoes for immediate or subsequent feeding to livestock.

Some of the potatoes will be resold immediately to livestock feeders for feeding in fresh form at prices comparable with the value of potatoes as livestock feed; others will be converted to livestock feed for future use by steaming and ensiling or by sun drying in or near regions of substantial livestock population. Others will be converted to a dried form in beet sugar plants, alfalfa dryers, or other available facilities. The dried product will be suitable for sale to livestock feeders or to distillers of industrial alcohol.

Purchases will be made only against known outlets and will be consigned directly to feeders or processors without intermediate storage, except in event of an emergency situation such as temporary failure of processing facilities. In the case of factory operations, processing will be accomplished under negotiated contracts. Processing into ensilage or sun dried feed will be done either by CCC in cooperation with other Federal or state agencies or under contracts with persons or firms especially well suited to undertake such operations.

III. ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

Accounting under this program will be performed by the Program Accounting Section in New York in accordance with Finance Instructions 560.7, 561.7, 562.7, 563.7 and 564.7. Reporting will be in accordance with Finance Instruction 569.7.

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